

Reflection: Afrolatino Festival NYC 2015

Objective

Reflect on the interviews carried out during the Afrolatino Festival NYC 2015, that proclaimed in its Opening Gala its support for the International Decade for People of African Descent, that in turn seeks to “promote a greater knowledge of and respect for the diverse heritage, culture and contribution of people of African descent to the development of societies”

Instructions

First watch the video. Then read the transcription while listening to the interview. Later reflect on these questions. When answering, include direct quotes, whenever possible. Note: Some of the questions do not apply to all of the interviews.

Comprehension

1. Who is being interviewed? Do they affiliate themselves with any group, organization or business?
2. What do they say about the slogan of the Afrolatino Festival NYC 2015, “Affirm, Educate, Celebrate”?
 - a. Affirm
 - b. Educate
 - c. Celebrate
3. What do they think about identity-related terminology? If they self-identify with any term, what term do they use?
4. Do they establish in any way a connection between their personal identity and any local, regional, national or global community? If so, how? (ex. linguistic, musical, historical, social, political, religious connections)
5. What do they promote or what do they want to accomplish? On the other hand, what do they question, criticize or denounce?

Comparisons

How do their answers compare to those of the other people interviewed? How are they different?